

Little Orphan Annie

Some Thoughts While Strolling

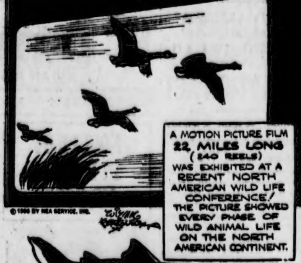
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Curious World

By William Ferguson



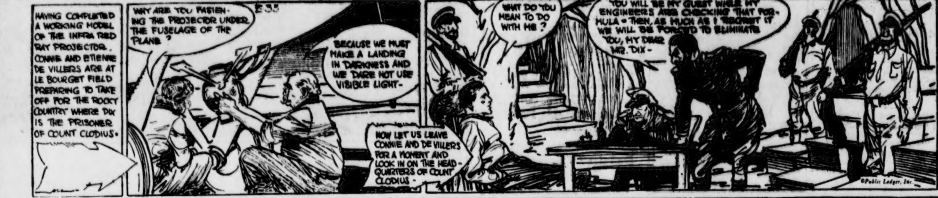
BECAUSE of the earth's daily journey in its orbit around the sun, it must spin on its axis a little more than one complete revolution before the same place on its surface arrives again beneath the vertical rays of the sun. Thus, during one year, one extra revolution is made.

NEXT: Why did the ancients wear earrings bearing mysterious designs?

Connie

A Guest of Death!

—By Frank Godwin



Boots and Her Buddies

Her Other Self

—By Martin



Alley Oop

And He Got It

—By Hamlin



Gasoline Alley

From the Side Lines

—By Smith



Dick Tracy

Blood Offering

—By Chester Gould

Out Our Way

—By Williams



Skyroads

Reverse English

—Lt. Dick Calkins



OPPOSITION IS EXPRESSED TO HOUSING PLAN

Canada Will Never Buy Way Out of Unemployment Minister Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Canada will never buy its way out of unemployment, Labor minister Hon. Norman Rogers told the House of Commons Monday in expressing opposition to a rational, long-term public works and housing program designed to put men back at work.

At the same time the Labor minister said he was opposed to continuing unemployment relief camps and hoped to see the last man leave the camps this year.

LONG-RANGE POLICIES

The government, Mr. Rogers said, is in no position to take care of homeless, single, unemployed men.

Thomas L. Church (Cons.) brought up a full day's discussion in the house when he sponsored a resolution urging the government to initiate "a comprehensive national housing, building, reconstruction, renovation, clean-up, land, settlement and reforestation policy."

RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL

Finance Minister Bennett said the Housing act passed by the Bennett administration would receive a fair trial. He added that the act was not perfect, but its defects could be determined only after a trial.

The government, Mr. Bennett declared, has an eye for British and American legislation providing assistance in housing reconstruction and repairs. He doubted if the Housing act was the proper machinery for the purpose, but he said it was not to be applied to large slum-clearance schemes.

Referring to reforestation and land settlement, the Finance minister said each government department was studying the possibility of providing work that would create employment and be self-sustaining.

PLANS PRODUCE
He argued it was futile to spend money to build a post office with no result of it, or to spend money to create, operating expenses. The work plans the government had in mind were productive, he emphasized, and self-sustaining.

At the end of the day, Mr. Church's resolution was withdrawn although Mr. Rogers' member said he was dissatisfied with the attitude of the government and was prompted to voice a dissent.

Airman Jailed For Flying Over Fortified Zone
STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 18.—A young German pilot, Hans Haas, was sentenced to 15 days in prison Monday for flying over the fortified zone of the frontier and his plane was confiscated.

He was arrested when he landed near Seltz, declaring he had become lost in a fog.

Author Dies
BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Oscar Reinger, 65, American-born dramatist and author, died at a nursing home here Monday. Born in Philadelphia in 1865, she was the widow of Oscar Reinger, musician and composer, who died in 1922.

Canada's Debt
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—On Oct. 23, last, the present treasury secretary first day in office, Canada had a public debt of \$2,922,393,185. This information was told in the House Monday.

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Dionne Quintuplets Are Initiated To Big League Hockey—Stage Battle Royal



The major league hockey teams would probably give a small fortune to have the Dionne quintuplets as mascots. The Dionnettes, however, have bigger ideas. When they

were dressed in hockey uniforms, wearing the sweaters of national hockey teams, they got right down to business and staged a real match. It went long before Referee

Dr. Dufor had shown them all to the penalty bench, where they are shown left. They are, left to right: Cecile, N.Y. Americans; Marie, Montreal Maroons; Enelle, N.Y. Rangers; Annette, Boston Bruins; and Yvonne, Toronto Maple

Leafs. At right Annette of the Bruins faces off with Yvonne of the Leafs, who is a second Joe Pelousin—in fact she is even better, because she can enter the puck with the wing end of the stick. (Photos copyright by The Edmonton Bulletin.)

PERSONNEL OF FOUR BOARDS RE-ORGANIZED

Will be Carried Out by the Government Following Inquiry

By THOMAS WATLING
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Re-organization of the Canadian National Railways governing board, the Canadian Radio Commission, the Tariff Board, and the Pension Appeal Board will be carried out by the government following an inquiry into the personnel of the four boards.

The Canadian National situation will be dealt with by the railways committee and the government will abolish the present board of trustees and set up a more efficient governing board. The present board of trustees includes Hon. P. J. Patterson, K.C., F. K. Morrow and J. E. Labelle. A new board with a more comprehensive personnel will be set up.

PROBE RADIO PROBLEM
The radio situation will be committed to a special committee and the entire problem as it stands today will be probed, together with the operations of the commission since its establishment. The present board consists of Hester Charlesworth, Colonel W. A. Steele and J. L. Chalmers. The board will be abolished or at least some members of the board will not be on the new board.

The Canadian Tariff Board, with Hon. G. H. Sedgewick, M. N. Campbell and Charles Herbert will be abolished and a new board set up. Es-Premier Bennett abolished the board and replaced it by the Tariff Board, and the operation will now be reversed. It is understood that Judge Bell

will find a place on the new board. The fate of the Pension Appeal Board will rest largely on the findings of a committee on pensions which will review this situation. Broader interpellations giving the names of the members of the board are expected, but the Appeal Court may postpone entirely, leaving the Canadian Pension Commission the architect in pension cases. The Appeal Court includes Hon. J. D. Hyndman, L. Col. L. P. Sherwood and E. R. Richard.

Justice Hyndman may become a member of the commission, of which Judge Maxwell Taylor is at present the head.

Some of the commissioners on existing boards are counting on the proposed reforms given to them by Mr. Bennett to retain their offices, or the handsome salaries they have been getting. They are due for disillusionment as there is a Privy Council decision that a related position under an Act does not continue when the Act is repealed.

The government will repeat the Acts setting up these commissions, and will appoint new members to the commissions and the appointees and will set up new organizations under new Acts.

To these new bodies some of the best men of the old commissions will be appointed together with new talent.

IN NO HURRY
The government is in no hurry to make changes in the commissions. Mr. Bennett abolished the Tariff Board and other organizations immediately on taking office in 1930. The King government will only take action if it is and when the circumstances make it necessary.

Liberal opponents are pressing the ministers for the firing of present members of the commissions of good Liberals. The Prime Minister has frowned on all such changes, and whatever changes are made will be made only after full consultation and not merely to place job-hunters. The principle laid down is that the commissions shall be in sympathy with the government.

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COUGARS WORRY ROCKY SETTLERS
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Feb. 18.—Towns and hunters in the district are becoming worried over the number of cougars around the Clearwater river, causing a tragedy of 29 miles south of the Clearwater river, caused a very early cougar in a trap last week. This is the third case caught here since the trapping season opened and shows that the animals must be more plentiful than in previous years.

The settlers feel that there should be a high bounty on them, and the hunters would go after them, which they cannot afford to do at present.

Regina Riot Probe Moved To Vancouver
VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Chief of Police W. W. Foster Monday told the royal commission investigating the Regina riot of July 1 last, that he had called camp strikers holding the upper hand in Vancouver during April and May. The police could have brought them under immediate control by using the resources within their power.

Judge A. E. Daak, commissioner, expressed by both the Saskatchewan and British Columbia governments to hear the Vancouver and the threatened riot-campers took to Ottawa, opened his hearings in the city Monday afternoon.

First Woman To Cross Africa Dies
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte Mansfield, author, and the first white woman to cross Central Africa alone, died yesterday in London, says a special dispatch to the New York Times.

Fog-Bound Men Reach Safety
HAMBURG, Feb. 18.—The 18-fog-bound fishermen-crew of the auxiliary schooner "Fog-bound" reached safety in the Hamburg harbor today 13 miles from their craft on shore.

DISMISS TWO APPEALS FROM PRISON TERMS

Pair Sentenced in Edmonton for Robbery Stand Convicted

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta Monday dismissed the appeals of Lawrence Engstad, 31, and Elmer Severen, 20, from convictions and penitentiary terms on charges of robbery with violence in Edmonton last April.

The convictions and sentences were upheld by a split decision of the court. When the Act is repealed, the convictions and sentences were upheld by a split decision of the court.

Two marked bandits escaped with \$40 in cash. A valuable ring after they had bound and gagged the victim, a woman who was taken to the hospital.

J. K. Paul, Calgary attorney who defended them during their trial, brought the case to the appeal court, arguing there was confusion as to the facts of the case.

Mr. Justice H. W. Lunney, who presided at the trial, said that during the trial, A. Barton, manager of the fur store, had testified that England's eyes were blue, then reddish and later that they were brown.

England was sentenced to five years, penal servitude and seven years.

GREEK VESSEL SENDS OUT SOS

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Battered by a gale, the Greek ship "Sofia" today sent out a distress signal, calling for assistance.

Several steamships within a radius of 100 miles were alerted to their courses to aid the damaged vessel, outboard from Norfolk for Bedford when the rain lashed, shipped waves.

Signals showed at least seven ships were approaching the stricken ship. The ship's log showed it was shortly before daybreak, informed ships racing to its rescue that it was wallowing badly and shipping water in a rough sea and high wind.

Committees Of Red Deer Board Of Trade Named
RED DEER, Feb. 18.—The Red Deer Board of Trade council has chosen committees for the year. One new committee, that for civic affairs, has been added. Committees first elected to each being chairman, are:

Industrial: F. J. Snell, E. G. John, J. B. Jones.
Publicity: Fred Turnbull, D. J. Gault, F. M. Haggard.
Boards: F. A. Stewart, B. W. Bennett, G. S. Gault.
Health: Dr. G. M. Little, Dr. C. R. F. Gault, D. D. Ross.
Agriculture: E. S. Hogg, M. L. Gordon, J. W. Christen.
Transportation, freight and tariffs: W. J. Botterell, E. Greig, R. J. Saunders.
Entertainment: F. P. Galbraith, D. J. Gault, S. Gillespie.
Civic Affairs: E. G. Johns, H. J. Snell, B. W. Bennett.
Parks and Canoe: E. A. Wood, C. W. Farr, Dr. G. M. Little, S. P. D. Ross, J. Mitchell.

Boy Skater Has Narrow Escape
As Ice Breaks
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Feb. 18.—At a skating party on the Clearwater river last Thursday, August Williams had a narrow escape from drowning. While looking for a smooth place to skate, he got onto thin ice and plunged through. The prompt action of three girls of the party, who happened to be near, saved his life.

UNCONSCIOUS KICK SAVES THUGS ROB AND ROUGH GROCER

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A kick received by James Medina from his wife probably saved their lives Monday.

The wife was asleep when an unconscious kick rolled James out of bed. Soon after, a policeman saw him staggering down the street near his home.

At home, the officer found Mrs. Medina unconscious from furnace gas fumes. She was revived.

Woman Rebel Leader Rises Up In Mexico; Heads Band Of Men
GUADALAJARA, Jalisco, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Benita Chumacero, a chieftess, woman rebel leader, who fought for five years in the "Crisis" movement in this state, was taken in arms, and dispatched to Mexico City.

Leading a band of men, she assaulted and robbed the "Las Bolas" hacienda in the Ojuelito region two days ago, it was reported.

Not only does a bat have exceptional powers of sight at night, but fairly good vision in daylight.

Two men approached, the first walked past him, saying "Good night," then whistled and pulled a rock over Mr. Hastings' head. The two men took him down in the snow and went through his pockets, taking \$51.45, property of the post office he runs in the store and \$10 of his own.

One of the men was shorter than the other, he said. Neither wore overalls and they had dark suits.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Physicians reported Monday continued improvement in the condition of Earl Beatty, former admiral of the fleet. He has been advised to take a complete rest.

Wreath Laid On Laurier Statue
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—In the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, members of the dominion cabinet and of parliament, and officers of Liberal organizations, Senator Cairine Wilson, president of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada, Monday laid a wreath at the foot of the statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Parliament Hill.

Laying of the wreath marked the 17th anniversary of the death of the great Liberal leader.

One baby or small child is abandoned by parents or relatives every 15 minutes in the United States.

Sanctions Have Prepared Italy For War, Claim

ROME, Feb. 18.—Sanctions have had the effect of making Italy "economically prepared for war," Alessandro Lessona, under-secretary for the colonies, said Monday.

In an interview upon Italy's position, now that the war is nearly half a year old, Mussolini's young lieutenant said:

"Sanctions may have had some good effects, but also they have the good and important effect of leaving Italy economically prepared for war."

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Lady Conan Doyle Is Ill
CROWBOROUGH, Sussex, England, Feb. 18.—Lady Conan Doyle, widow of the noted writer and journalist, was gravely ill last night following two major operations during the past week. Members of her family were at her bedside.

Her son, Adrian, said messages had been received from the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle through a friend of the family, advice, encouragement and information regarding her illness, and that details of this spiritual guidance were subsequently confirmed through early examinations.

Cars Derailed At Stony Plain
STONY PLAIN, Feb. 18.—Two cars on the G.T.W. No. 41917 were derailed here Monday at 4:30 p.m. due to a broken bar. One, a 10-ton coal car, just missed hitting the C.N.R. station, and turned over the track and station platform. A third car was thrown off the line, but was not damaged.

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